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Crossfield, Alberta

NOTICE.

As we are CLOSING our business
in Crossfield, we request that all
Accounts owing Doyle and Elliott
and the undersigned be paid at once

Elliott and Co.

Local and General:

The W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Mossop, on Thursday afternoon, November 11th, at 3 o'clock.

Church of the Ascension, 23rd Sunday after Trinity, November 7th. Sunday School 10 a.m. Litany and Holy Communion 11 "

Meadames Edwards and Ledingham who were recently appointed collectors for the Bible Society, by the local executive met with a good response in their canvass of the town. \$25.00 has been sent to the Provincial Branch of this great and worthy organization.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church are giving an Entertainment—"A Ladies' Aid business meeting in Mohawk Crossroads." In the Church on Tuesday evening, November 23rd. Don't miss it, come and have a good laugh. This entertainment has been presented with great success in hundreds of cities, towns and villages in Canada and the United States, and has been repeated in 90 per cent. of them.

Mr. Berry, on Sunday evening, purposes giving a review of "In the Far Country," the new book of Winston Churchill.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, Optician and Expert Eye Specialist, will again be at Carstairs, next Friday, November 5th, and at the Drug Store, Crossfield, on Saturday, Nov. 6th. Charges moderate.

Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Williams, of Calgary, are on a visit to Mrs. E. Edwards.

Mr. F. Purvis is the last in this district to become the possessor of a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen and children of Calgary, who have been spending a holiday with friends around here, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Tims and children accompanied them.

The list of our Empire defenders has been again increased by the addition of the name of L. G. Fisher who joined the 82nd last week. L.G. was on a visit for a couple of days the fore part of the week, and looks quite smart in his uniform.

Mr. Baker and children went to Calgary on Wednesday, to see Mrs. Baker, who has been in hospital there the last few weeks.

His old horse died and his mule went lame, And he lost his cow in a poker game. A cyclone came one summer day And blew his house and barn away:

Then an earthquake followed to make it good And swallowed the ground where his house had stood: And then the tax collector came around And charged him up with the hole in the ground.

Amongst the visitors to Calgary on Saturday last were Mrs. A. R. Thomas, Mrs. D. Outkes, and Mrs. G. Huser.

Call at the Chronicle Office and inspect our samples of Private Greeting Christmas Cards. Don't delay till the rush.

Farmers Insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

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Have us put up your Heating Stoves. Clean your Pipes and Flues. We know how. It is our business. It will save you dirt, save your pipes, save worry and bad language.

Full Stock of Heating Goods always on hand.

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CROSSFIELD DISTRICT ASSOCIATION U.F.A.

THIS SPACE is retained for the use of Members of U.F.A., to Advertise anything they may want to Sell, have to Buy or Exchange.

It is hoped that liberal patronage will be given this space, and listings not later than Tuesday evening of each week handed to the Editor or A. A. Hall, Secretary.

To be Sold, or will Trade for Young Stock, 3 good Shorthorn Dairy Cows. Apply Wm. Brandon, 6 miles S. of Crossfield.

For Sale.—Large Size Parlor Heater, Art Garland, self-feeder. Apply John Morrison, Box 188.

Lost.—Eight Pigs, about 3 months old, from 3 miles north and 2 miles east of Crossfield. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the same give particulars to Jas. Wylie.

Wanted.—Horses and Cattle for Feed. Thos. Fitzgerald.

For Sale.—A few good Milk Cows. W. J. Anderson.

For Sale.—One Sweep Feed Grinder. John Morrison.

Wanted.—Roosters, White Rocks, White Wyandottes or R.I. Apply to R. G. Hubbs.

Car Load of Salt will be in about the first week in November.

Car of Apples on Track.

A few sacks of Shorts to be disposed of.

Car of Lumber on Track.

Free to Members of U.F.A.

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Next to Post Office.

Value of Oil Cake

Its Richness in Protein Makes It a Splendid Balance to Other Rations

Perhaps you are one who has never yet acquired the oil cake habit. If so, the time when other feeds are dear, and when flax seed is comparatively cheap, ought to be a good time to make a start. That time is right now. Both beefsmen and milkmen are feeling the force of the first of the two facts. For coarse grain high prices are available in spot cash. It is hard for dairymen or feeders to overlook this fact, and the evidence is plainly visible that they are not altogether.

Oil cake is worth its price as a food alone. But when it is considered that its richness in protein makes them a splendid balance to those too strongly inclined to run to the carbohydrate side of the table, the fact that with it as a balance there can be fed to far greater advantage makes it an economic factor, just like all in the bestries of your machinery.

Added to this, oil cake or old process meal is a splendid tonic. Some feeds are inert, some are constipating, and others maintain an open condition of the digestive tract. Of the latter oil cake is the best. It will go a long way toward the realization of glossy coats, velvet skins and good general health.

Over and above all, oil meal is worth nearly its price as a producer of fertilizer. Our large customers are too strongly inclined to run to the carbohydrate side of the table, the fact that with it as a balance there can be fed to far greater advantage makes it an economic factor, just like all in the bestries of your machinery.

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No Excuse For Apathy

We have victory within our grasp if every man in the British empire rises to the occasion and gets into service. That service can be rendered in a multitude of ways: there is none who cannot do something. Yet after a year of war we find scores of men suffering the feeblest of excuses for their selfishness and apathy. Now apathy leads to only one end in the long run. It is the cause of the lessons of the past year constitutes a clarion call to service and sacrifice. If any man hangs back let him ask what the German he affects to condemn is doing. For this war can be won, and won within reasonable time. But it is not to be won by the British empire and the devotion of the whole resources of the British empire to this one supreme purpose.—Times of India.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Only More Horrible

A Philadelphia school teacher has lately been instructing her pupils in the history of the world. It is said she had the children read the tales aloud, and the next day recount them in their own language. One of the women was given the assignment to tell the story of the Gorgons, did so in these terms: "The Gorgons were three sisters that lived on the islands of Greece, somewhere in the Indian ocean. They had long snakes for hair, tufts for feet, and claws for nails, and they looked like women, only more horrible."

War and Manhood

"The evil effect of war on a nation's manhood has been revealed in a remarkable manner by the Japanese conscription system," says the Japan Magazine, published in Tokio. "It is now just twenty years since the war with China, and the males born that year now come of age for army service. After an exhaustive examination of the physical condition of the young men born in that year it has been discovered that they do not compare favorably with those born either before or after the war. The very extraordinary decrease in the number of recruits fit for conscription this year, as compared with all other years since the war with China, shows a distinct effect on the physical due to war, as to physical condition. It is found that this year only thirteen per cent. of the recruits come up to the highest standard of physical excellence required by the army, whereas in ordinary years the percentage is about forty-two."

The Only Way

"What a lovely baby," said Brangin. "Have you had his picture taken yet?"

"Not yet," said his proud father. "I tried to, but after an hour's labor the photographer advised us to go to a movie picture studio!"

"This picture," said the artist, "is my masterpiece."

"You told me last month it was a pot boiler."

"I thought so. But a pot boiler is something you paint money to sell."

"You think your boy will leave footprints on the sands of time?"

"He'd leave 'em anywhere. Just look at that carpet."

Our Navy and the Submarines

The Navy has not established its organizers; it has merely revealed the resources and adaptability they know it to possess. The devices used against the submarines are of its devising; they have been wonderfully clever, varied and successful, almost completely so against the smaller boats. They can not, of course, be mentioned; but their effect has been to make the daring captains afraid of our navy and what it can do to them is the navy of the submarine. When the war began there was one chief foe of these vessels. Now there are many as dark and elusive as they. A great secret sea-war has been carried on, much to our advantage.—The Nation (London).

"You say that you were the only man at the summer resort?"

"Yes."

"How about the ones who kept the hotel?"

"He was a shark."

"Did you speak to father about me, Arthur?"

"Yes. I did, dear, and he agreed with me heartily."

"How about the one who kept the hotel?"

"Wily—er—no. I didn't quite get to the point of asking him that. I just said you were a fine girl."

The taxation of salt: as a source of national revenue is common to many countries. There are ten countries in the world, namely, Austria-Hungary, China, Greece, India, Italy, Japan, Roumania, Serbia, Switzerland and Turkey where government salt monopoly prevails.

"Did she thank you for the seat?"

"No—but as she settled down in it she begged me not to rise."

PERSONAL.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired."

"I had heart trouble and treated me for it, but I got no benefit. I heard of a friend who had been cured by your 'Invaluable' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and at once gave the favorite Prescription. I took three bottles altogether and in about three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and strong since, without a single bad spell."

I stopped taking it about three months ago and am glad to tell you how splendidly your medicine has healed me."

—J. W. Laver, 63 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Food Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women.

It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots and herbs, and no alcohol to weak the nerves, and no narcotic to wreck the system. It banishes pain, headache, backache, nervous hot flashes, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

Get none! All druggists.

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In air-tight packages or sealed tins.

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Alberta Dairy Industry

Seven Million Pounds of Creamery Butter in One Year

The wealth of the province can no longer be measured by the amount of grain that are grown nor yet by the number of cattle that are on the ranges. There is another factor which enters very largely into the agricultural prosperity of the country, and that is the dairy industry. Says a report from Edmonton, "The dairy industry in the face of facts and figures, for last year there was manufactured in the province of Alberta over five millions of pounds of butter, and this year the output of butter from the 56 odd creameries will reach the seven million pounds mark. This does not, of course, take into consideration the amount of dairy butter that is daily marketed in the different towns and cities throughout the province, nor does it take into consideration the value of cheese manufactured in the district, which in every year amounts to a considerable sum."

A fair average price for butter is 25 cents a pound, and figured on this basis the output of this year represents a large sum of money, more than most people would imagine is being made by the farmers in this one branch of the agricultural industry.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can promptly take them and welcome them as a specific cure because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Lowered German Flag

A characteristic of the German foollishness is to hold with regard to a square in a French village during the three days of the German occupation.

In one corner a flagstaff had been erected, and from it the German flag was flying. Two sentries were posted about a hundred yards apart, each about the same distance from the flagstaff. Stopping at the flagstaff they lowered the German colors and hoisted in their place the Union Jack. Then with the stolen flag as a trophy they dashed off again.

And the German sentries only a hundred yards away never noticed that what was happening.

Aeroplane Wood Rangers

Forest fires in the woods of northern Wisconsin are now hunted by an airplane equipped with a searchlight. Heretofore the view a ranger had of the surrounding forest was limited to that given by the top of a 60 foot tower. The airplane recently discovered a fire 30 miles away and gave it location and extent accurately. An additional advantage of the airplane is that it can reach the scene of a fire within a few minutes whereas hours would be required by the forest ranger using ordinary means of travel.

Two ancient cannon balls were dug up recently by British soldiers when trench digging near Ypres. One weighed between 25 and 35 pounds, and the other just over 8 pounds. It is thought that the cannon balls are the relics of one of the numerous sieges of Ypres, which has had more than 100 sieges of some kind. The last siege was in 1794, when the French took the town from the Austrians in a few days.

Attia's wife (during quarrel): You were quite obscure before I married you.

Artist—You didn't have any trouble in finding me.

No Virtue in Radium

Not Yet Proved of Great Value as a Fertilizer

Radium is one of the newest fertilizers on the market, and, as yet, little is known by the general public as to its real value though much has been said in relation concerning it. At the Illinois Station it was tried out on corn and soy beans and found wanting in both cases. Out of 14 average results only 50 per cent favored the radium. In all classes the average variation from the check or unfertilized plant was so slight and so evenly distributed for and against "as to lead only to the conclusion that radium applied at a cost of \$1, \$10 or \$100 per acre produced no effect upon the crop yields either the first or second season."

The experimenters at the Illinois Station claim that even if the radium fertilizer were to increase the crop yields "the effect would be that of a stimulant and the increase would be secured at the expense of the soil. Thus the soil would not be enriched in fertility, but actually impoverished by such treatment."

This year it is being tested out at the Ontario Agricultural College, and it is too soon yet to get definite information from this source. From present indications, however, it may be of some value. Until its actual value has been determined we would advise the farmer to buy what he knows to be good.—Family Herald, Montreal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

"You must learn to feed your family scientifically, my dear women," said the food lecturer. "Certain articles of diet develop certain qualities."

"Then," asked a little woman in the audience, "would you advise me to eat a quick-tempered husband?"

"Some men have no hearts," said the tramp. "I've been telling that fellow I am so dead broke that I have to sleep out doors."

"Didn't that fetch him?"

"Naw. He tol' me he was a-doin' the same thing, and had to pay the doctor for tellin' him to do it."

Minag Stock Promoter—Where can I hide? The police are coming to search my place.

Chief Clerk—Get into the card index card case. I defy anyone to find anything in there.

NERVOUS HEADACHE

Nervous, sick headaches tell of exhausted nerves and warn you of approaching prostration or paralysis. By enriching the blood Dr. Chase's Nerve Food restores the wasted nerve cells and strengthens the nerves, dispelling all other nervous disorders.

See a Dr., All Dealers, or Edmunds, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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TAKE MY ADVICE

Don't waste time on inferior salves because they're a few cents cheaper.

I have proved Zam-Buk best for Eczema, Piles, Skin Diseases, and Injuries.

As a mother, you owe it to your family to use the best, that's Zam-Buk!

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TRY ZAM-BUK THE HERBAL HEALER

War Material on Big Scale

Mill Produces 2,000 Miles of Khaki in One Week

The chief argument advanced by the enemies of compulsory military service is the danger of crippling the essential trades of Great Britain, and particularly the industries engaged in the manufacture of war material. An idea of the tremendous volume of which war equipment of every description is being manufactured in Great Britain is found in the statistics relating to the textile industries in Leeds and other Yorkshire towns where mills big and small are working night and day to turn out huge quantities of khaki cloth not only for the British troops but for those of the allies as well. The belted troops are now being sent to equip khaki and the other allies are evidently doing the same. For French, Russian and Italian officers are often seen wearing khaki uniforms of the regulation type.

In one big mill in Yorkshire 2,000 miles of khaki, about thirty-six inches wide, is being woven, dyed and tanned into 200,000 complete suits for soldiers in a week. When the war started how and where to get khaki and tailors to make it up into garments quickly enough to keep pace with recruiting and needs of the forces in the field was almost as serious a problem as that of inducing men to enlist. Both these problems, however, were solved with equal rapidity.

Feeshin, pale, restless and sickly children owe their condition to worms. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will relieve them and restore health.

Transportation of Wheat Crop

Arrangements to secure adequate facilities of transportation for the western wheat crop are in the hands of a committee of the government consisting of Sir George E. Foster and Hon. Messrs. Rogers, Durrill, Reid and Meighen.

It is anticipated that efficient ocean tonnage will be available for this purpose, and every effort is being made in that direction. The question of ocean rates, which are undoubtedly high, is also receiving attention. They shored up and the conditions which have since arisen including the scarcity of tonnage, have not operated to improve the situation.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Why do you call your book of poems a rag?"

"Because everybody who reads it wants to fight me."

He (at 11.30 p.m.)—Well, misery loves company, you know.

She (stifling a yawn)—Not at all, I think.

TYPHOID

It is no more necessary to fear typhoid fever than it is to fear cholera. The experience has demonstrated the efficacy of the new vaccine. It is a powerful tonic for the nervous system. It is a powerful tonic for the nervous system.

WINNIPEG GRAIN EXCHANGE

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Deal with the Finest Canadian Grain and owned by farmers. Come loaded on constant or on order. Absolute security, prompt returns. GRAIN EXCHANGE CANADA CO., LTD., 160 McDermott St., Winnipeg, or 100 Douglas St., Saskatoon, Sask.

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Red Cross Notes.

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Elba Sewing Circle, 2 surgical shirts, 12 M-T. bandages, 54 T. bandages, 9 hndks.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 30 T. bandages, 23 hndks.
Crossfield Sewing Circle, 8 M-T. bandages, 3 surgical shirts, 25 T. bandages, 1 hndk.

Mrs. Jessiman, 1 surgical shirt.
Furber, 1 M-T. bandage.

W. McRory, 2 pair socks.
Miss D. Robinson, 1 day shirt.

Inverlea School children, 10 hndks.
Mrs. A. Fraser, 2 washrags.
Mrs. Hills, 7 washrags.

Esther Mossop, 1 washrag.
Proceeds of tea at Mrs. Halliday's 82.75.

Proceeds of tea at Mrs. Tweedale's \$1.30.
Proceeds of tea at Mrs. A. Brown's \$1.10.

New Members: Mrs. F. R. Robinson, Mr. R. Peacock, Mrs. Halliday; Associate Member: Mrs. Conrad.

The next Crossfield Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Berry, to-day, Friday, Nov. 5th, and the one following at the home of Mrs. Wm. Laut, on Friday, Nov. 12th.

Standardizing Canadian Eggs.

From present indications it would appear that one of the most important of the Canadian Egg Trade was the action taken by the Canadian Produce Association last winter in adopting definite standards for Canadian eggs.

Hitherto each market and in most markets each dealer had a system of grading peculiar to his own trade. This resulted in endless confusion to the consumer and great difficulty was experienced at times on the part of the producer in finding a satisfactory market for his product.

Realizing the importance of having definite standards for all live stock products the Live Stock Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture has endeavored by means of pamphlets, placards, and other means to give the standards for eggs as much publicity as possible. The co-operation of exhibition associations has also been secured, prominent among which has been that of the Canadian National Exhibition Association at whose exhibition in Toronto this year in response to prizes offered, probably the largest collection of eggs ever brought together in one exhibition of the American continent was displayed. Some 7,000 dozen in all were on exhibition. The prize list for eggs was prepared in accordance with the standards and the judges made their awards according to the accuracy of the interpretation, on the part of the exhibitor, of the definitions of the various grades.

As a number of exhibitions where no extensive classes for eggs have been offered, the Live Stock Branch has made a display of eggs graded in accordance with the standards and in each instance has supplemented the display with actual demonstrations, in a candling booth specially designed for the purpose, of the way in which eggs of the various grades appear when candled.

In order that the consumers and producers generally may become more familiar with the various classes and grades the following explanation is given.

Three general classes for eggs are provided under the standards, viz:—

"Fresh gathered," "Storage," and "Cracked and Dirty." Four grades are provided in the first class, three in the second, and two in the third.

The grades in the "Fresh gathered" class are "Special," "Extras," "No. 1's," and "No. 2's." The grade "Special" is omitted from the "Storage" class, and both special and extras from the class for "Cracked and Dirty."

"Special" according to the standards are eggs of uniform size weighing over 24 ounces to the dozen or over 46 pounds net to the 30 dozen case; absolutely clean, strong and sound in shell; air cell not over 3-16 of an inch in depth; white of egg firm and clear and yolk clearly visible; free from blood clots.

"Extras" are eggs of good size, weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen or 46 pounds net to the 30 dozen case; clean, sound in shell; air cell less 3/4 of an inch

Empire Defenders.

We print below a list of the men from the Crossfield district who have joined the ranks of our Empire Defenders.

Should any names have been omitted and any of our readers be able to supply us with the same we should be glad to include same.

Lieut. Col. R. L. Boyle, 10th Batt. Killed in Action.
W. G. R. Mundell, Princess Pats, Killed in Action.

Charles Thomas, 9th, Band.
C. J. Urquhart, 12th Mounted Rifles.

John Chassee, " " "
Jae. Watt, " " "
W. H. Borton, " " "
M. Lewis, " " "
R. Lewis, " " "
R. Black, " " "
D. R. Lewis, " " "
Clyde Storrock, 31st Batt.

Jerry Fuller, " " "
Cyril Fuller, " " "
Penny Giesse, " " "
L. L. Brown, " " "
M. L. Boyle, " " "
Frank Laveck, 50th Batt.

John Galbraith, " " "
S. J. Hunter, " " "
R. McDonald, " " "
W. G. Clark, 51st Batt.

Harry Fenwick, 50th Batt.
Jack Collins, " " "
Charles Collins, " " "
L. Landburgh, " " "
R. McMillan, 50th Batt.

Piper C. W. H. Atkinson, Medical Corps.
Jae. H. W. White, 52nd Batt.

A. Fraser, 4th Field Co. Engineers
A. R. V. Dyke
Charles F. Thorne

Charlie Knight, 31st Batt.
David Grant, " " "
Harry Onslow, " " "
G. T. Cornwell, 52nd Batt.

Bert Wolodex, " " "
Jae. Moss, " " "
L. G. Fisher, " " "

Resides there are some who have very recently removed from here and are well known, and have enlisted elsewhere:

Bruce Knox, 50th Batt.
R. H. Hunter, 13th Mounted
A. C. Witter,
Walter Goodland, 50th Batt. Corporal.

Jesse Fike
F. Ekelboch
J. Leveson
Frank Parker, Senr.

In depth; with white of egg firm, and yolk slightly visible.

"No. 1's" are eggs weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen or 43 pounds net to the 30 dozen case; clean, sound in shell; air cell less than 3/4 inch in depth; white of egg reasonably firm; yolk visible but mobile, not stuck to the shell or seriously out of place.

"No. 2's" are eggs clean; sound in shell; may contain weak watery eggs and eggs with heavy yokes; and all other eggs sound in shell and fit for food.

Consumers in order to protect themselves in the matter of purchasing eggs should acquaint themselves with these standards and the above definitions of the grades. Only by creating a demand for certain grades of eggs will the supply be forthcoming, and the demand can come only with a thorough knowledge on the part of the consumer as to what constitutes the various grades. It has also been frequently suggested that since the adoption of the standards consumers generally, in order to safeguard themselves, would do well to insist that all eggs as offered for sale be labelled in accordance with their proper grade.

Producers too, would do well to more systematically grade their eggs before marketing, and knowing definitely what they have in hand thereby be in a better position to demand a price commensurate with the quality supplied.

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Train Service.

North Bound " 1-04
" " 9-28
" " 15-03

South Bound " 6-30
" " 14-18
" " 20-54

SUNDAYS.
North Bound " 15-03
South Bound " 14-18

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Crossfield School District No. 753

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle.
A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
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As he bent his back to the work, he toppled over the seat with two short stumps in his hands. The ears, too, had been sawn through and Geoffrey was helpless, four miles from land in an open boat, with no means of progress and nobody in sight.

The position was alarming. There would be nothing for it but to wait until some passing craft came along and picked him up. But the time went by without any sign of a boat and starvation might be the result. Nor was the position improved when it began to dawn upon Geoffrey that the boat was filling fast.

He saw that a large hole had been bored in the bottom and filled with some kind of substance that slowly dissolved in the water. With a tinsipper Geoffrey worked away with all his might, but he could only keep the water from rising higher, and knew that the exertion would soon tell on him.

"Help!" he cried. "Help! help! help!"

He ceased to call as suddenly as he had begun. What was the use of calling so long as no one would hear him? And why waste the breath that would be so precious to him later? He could not see that a mass of wreckage and seaweed had drifted close to the boat. He saw nothing till a line thrown into the boat struck him smartly on the face. He looked up.

"Can you manage to keep her afloat?" a hoarse voice came from the wreckage.

"For an hour, perhaps," Geoffrey replied. "Why?"

"That will do," said the other. "I've got a paddle here. Hitch the rope on to the nose of the boat and hale out for all you are worth. This is another of the princess's little tricks. I expect it. Only it hasn't turned out quite in the way that I anticipated. Now, haul away."

"Thank you," Geoffrey rasped. "Very much at your service. I signed up this contrivance this morning and pulled off with it, not long before you came down. But never mind me. Stick to your dippers and I'll tell you all about it when we are ashore."

It was hard and weary work for both of them, but it was accomplished at last. Geoffrey was utterly exhausted when the boat was safely beached, and Tchigorzy, too, felt the effect of his exertions. He lifted himself cautiously off his back and stepped ashore for one of the caves.

Inside he had dry clothing, long flowing robes, a blue and red turban, face pigments that changed the hue of his complexion, and a blue and red tam-o'-shanter. Geoffrey, limp and exhausted with admiration.

"It's wonderful," he said, "but then you are a wonderful man, Tchigorzy. How did it all happen? Who did it?"

Tchigorzy smiled and touched up his face.

"It was inspired by a woman and carried out by a woman," he said. "I, a blue serge dress and a red tam-o'-shanter. I need not ask if you have met the lady before."

CHAPTER XXXIX

Princess Zara's Terms

Geoffrey had no reason to fear anything from her, as he had seen her in the way of catching cold, seeing that beyond his feet he was in the least wet. But the exertion had brought the great beads to his forehead, and he lay at the entrance to the cave exhausted.

Meanwhile Tchigorzy had appeared again clad in the long Oriental robes that suited him so well. Even in the strong light that filtered through a crack from his face Geoffrey found it impossible to recognize him.

"All right," Geoffrey gasped. "I'm a little bit pumped, or confused," Tchigorzy pointed to the boat pulled over the ledge of rock.

"Then oblige me by shoving her off and letting her slide in to the door," he said. "It is not pleasant and may cause your friends a great deal of anxiety, but for a little while it will be necessary for the world to regard you as one who has met with a watery grave."

"But surely this does not apply to my family?" Geoffrey asked anxiously.

"To your family most of all," said Tchigorzy coolly. "It is all part of the scheme."

"My dear boy, I am the last man

in the world to cause unnecessary suffering—goodness knows! I have had enough of my own—but one must be cruel to be kind sometimes. I have solved the scheme I have concocted, the enemy's cards, and I am playing mine accordingly. I tell you the step is imperative."

"But Vera," Geoffrey groaned. "It will kill her. In normal circumstances the shock would be great; with a girl who has been so awfully tried the news may mean loss of reason."

"I have thought of that," Tchigorzy said. "At least, your own dear father and I have worked it out between us. Miss Vera is not to know anything of our scheme, but she is to know that you are safe and well. Come, I fancy you can trust Ralph Ravenspur."

Geoffrey nodded. "He felt easier in his mind. Not that he was satisfied, but it would be flying in the face of Providence to inter-are with the delicate and deeply laid scheme of a man like Tchigorzy."

"All right," he said. "I'll do as you desire."

Then push the boat off without further delay. You will understand that I don't want to be seen in the matter. Go, before any one comes along."

Geoffrey went obediently. He had not much fear of anybody passing. Nevertheless he did not neglect proper precautions. He reached the cave again he found Tchigorzy lying on a heap of dry seaweed smoking a cigarette.

"I suppose I have to thank Mrs. May for this and other things," Tchigorzy nodded. "I knew it was coming. In fact, very little can happen now that I am not in a position to discount."

"Quite sure," said the other. "Behold me Ben Heer, one of the two miscreants who succeeded in destroying 'Your' ally colleague perished in the attempt."

"The princess is convinced of that," Geoffrey said. "She is certain that I, Sergius Tchigorzy, have gone over to the great mystery. Indeed, I have placed proofs of my alleged crime in her hand—the Garuda stone all the fuss was about. It is a clever initiation, but that is beside the question."

"So you have been taken into her confidence?"

"Well, not exactly that. But every scheme is relegated so far as details are concerned to some of us, and therefore I am in a position to discount the future. In ordinary circumstances I should simply have warned you against going fishing today, and thus checked the foe agent, but that would have been inartistic."

"Indeed, I would have been glad to regard you as another victim, hence the whole of this rather cheap dramatic business. I will come to see you again in a few hours—when I shall have to be guided by events."

"You will learn in good time. Let us meanwhile assume that it was the work of one of my dusky companions. I will be present, you and I remain where we are—till dark probably—when it will be possible to smuggle you up to your sister's room. I have not been regardless of your creature comforts. I have a cold meat and a bottle of champagne. We dine to-night."

Geoffrey accepted his portion with resignation. And Tchigorzy was an entertaining companion. There was no dullness in his presence.

"Very well," Geoffrey said as he lit a cigarette. "We are safe here. Now's the time for a further recital of your thrilling adventures in 'Lassa.'"

"Agreed," Tchigorzy cried. "Where did I leave off?"

"You had been gagged and bound at the instigation of the princess."

"True. It is also true that but for the intervention of the sun the princess we should have been torn to pieces on the spot; and, incidentally, I may mention that that would have resulted in the absolute extinction of the house of Ravenspur. The men who a moment before had been grave reserved priests were transformed instantly into raging fiends."

"Had they been possessed by devil they would not have been so cruel. Suddenly. They were mad and knew that the secrets of all ages had passed into the hands of Christian dogs, who had defiled their altars. And yet much the same kind of barbarous fanaticism has been displayed in civilized dominions. They were not any worse than the heathens who burned your English martyrs."

"We should have been torn to pieces on the spot, as I told you. I have no authority of the princess. So commonplace a death did not suit her ideas of the eternal bliss of Lassa. Many and many a time afterwards, when racked by agonies, I thought that supposed act of clemency, it would have been a far more merciful death."

(To Be Continued)

"I know two tunes real well!" boasted the poor whistler. "I am pretty sure one of them is 'The Old Lady of the River.' Kinda Rader the other isn't."

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Life of the Eskimo

The Topic of the Hour

Census Taken of the Northern Inhabitants of Canada

"Not lost, but gone into a blue haze," is not an incorrect manner of speaking in regard to much valuable information collected at great cost by Ottawa officials, and which falls to the eyes of anybody save the diligent browser amongst government archives. In view of V. Stegansson's present expedition into the far north, the census taken of the Eskimo population of the Hudson Straits, is worthy of attention.

Great difficulty was experienced by the officials, notwithstanding the help of an interpreter. Asked their age, the inevitable reply was "none say mi," and endless calculations harking back to outstanding local events, several years ago, had to be made by the native before the officials could make their approximate calculations. "Go, and the nation's count early up to ten, above that their mode of determination is as long as the term 'year' is used, it is a 'month,' 'day,' 'hour,' are absolute misstatements. The Eskimo, and his late-coming translator for them, does not know only 'summer' and 'winter,' but also 'spring' and 'autumn' for ten months of the year. There was a great deal of difficulty to ascertain from the census of the Eskimo population, single; for these words they have no counterpart either, nor for 'child' or 'mother.' The Eskimo, and his late-coming translator for them, does not know only 'summer' and 'winter,' but also 'spring' and 'autumn' for ten months of the year. 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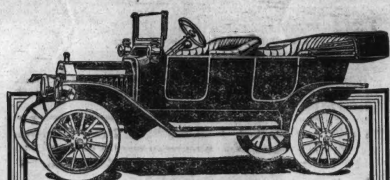
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or air your hobby whims—it's up to
you to see just now that the British
Tommy wins. Its not the time to
count on gain, or to fatten up your
purse, while your brothers fight to
rid the world from a war mad ruler's
curse. The man who stays at home
just now has got to foot the bill, and
it's just as well to do the thing with
a cheery British will. The man who
leaves his home, his kin, who leaves
behind his all, to put the khaki
color on and heed his country's call
—he's made a sacrifice that's real,
and the man who stays at home has
got to bear his burden here without
a grouch or groan. It's not a day
to count the cost or what the tax
will be when the empire's fate hangs
on the beam in this fight for Liberty.
When strong men march away to
war, our fathers and our sons, to
free a blighted Belgium from the
curse wrought by the Huns—we've
got to play the part of men—it's
not the time to shake—we've got
the blood of Wellington, of Nelson
and of Drake. The call's gone forth
to every man, alike to small and
great—if you can't go with the
fishermen you've got to cut the
bait."

Wedding.

SPALDING—MAHONY.

The Church of St. Francis, Cross-
field, was the scene of a very pretty
wedding at 3 o'clock on Wednes-
day morning, November 3rd, when
Helen Cecilia, the third daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Mahony, 270, Western
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holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. J.
H. Spalding, Cartairs. The Rev.
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mony.

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